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The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents  
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Office Action (paper #8) dated Dec. 5, 2000. With the extension  
of time, the time for reply is extended from March 5, 2001 to  
April 5, 2001 making this reply timely in nature. The \$55 small  
entity fee for the one month extension is enclosed herewith.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please rewrite claims 1, 7, 10 as follows:

1. A multiplayer electronic adventure game for use with a  
processing apparatus having a graphical display and input means  
for receiving input from at least two players simultaneously, said  
adventure game comprising:

a) player location means for associating a game location with  
each player such that as each player moves through said adventure  
game, each player's game location is updated; and

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